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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |  | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>02008/156001  |                         |
| <b>Application Number</b> 10/820,628-Conf. #8466  |  | <b>Filed</b> April 8, 2004   |                         |
| <b>For</b> DATA TRANSMISSION APPARATUS, PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION CIRCUIT AND TEST APPARATUS   |  |  |                         |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 2633  |  | <b>Examiner</b> K. J. Malkowski  |                         |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |  |  |                         |
|   |  | <u>Fee</u>   | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$120  | \$60 \$ 120.00          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450  | \$225 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$1020   | \$510 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1590   | \$795 \$                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160   | \$1080 \$               |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |  |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |  |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0591 |  |                         |
| I am the  | <input type="checkbox"/>   | applicant/inventor.  |                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/>   | assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). |                         |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 45,079  |                         |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/>   | attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34                                      |                         |
| <br>Signature  |  | May 18, 2006<br>Date   |                         |
| Thomas K. Scherer<br>Typed or printed name  |  | (713) 228-8600<br>Telephone Number   |                         |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |  |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Total of 1 forms are submitted.  |  | 01 FC:1251 120.00 OP    |